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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 640
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr.
Jack Lynch of Pulaski.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of Dr. Howell Jackson "Jack" Lynch; and

WHEREAS, a native of Rutherford County, Dr. Lynch received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee and his DDS degree from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynch then served his country as a lieutenant in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the service, Dr. Lynch married Mary Farris in 1950; together they raised four children, Howell Jackson Lynch, Jr., Rachel Lynch, Farris Lynch Ralston, and Dr. George Lynch; he is the grandfather of Howell Jackson Lynch III, Mary Ann Lynch, Nicholas Lynch, James David Ralston, Willis Farris Ralston, and George Henry Lynch; and

WHEREAS, a former president of the Tennessee School Board Association, Dr. Lynch served with acumen as Chairman of the Giles County School Board when school desegregation was enacted; Giles County was the first school system to fully integrate grades K-12 and faculty members; and

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WHEREAS, a devout Methodist, Dr. Lynch was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pulaski, where he served as Sunday School teacher for the Louise Henry Bible Class for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynch committed his time and immeasurable talents to the New Canaan Ranch, an alcohol and drug rehabilitation center aimed at teaching the Bible and re-orienting the destitute and downtrodden to society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lynch further proved his commitment to his community by serving as a member of the Giles County Health Board, as an avid supporter of the American Red Cross, and as a member of the Pulaski Exchange Club for over 50 years; he also served as a member of the Tennessee Dental Association's Board of Trustees for many years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory and life of Dr. Howell Jackson "Jack" Lynch, remembering with admiration his commitment to his family, his community and his profession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Lynch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.